

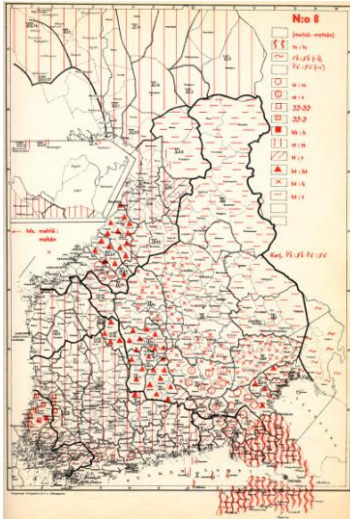
# BEDLAN2010

## COMBINING NATURAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

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A map from the Finnish dialect atlas (Kettunen 1940)

BEDLAN2010 is an interdisciplinary seminar organized by project Biological Evolution and Diversification of Languages (funded by Kone Foundation 2009-2012). **The seminar gathers together researchers and PhD-students interested in fusing different disciplines to study linguistic, cultural and biological evolution.** We call for researchers from different fields to get a glimpse on the different approaches, methods and datasets and to exchange best practices and methods. The topics of presentations will cover e.g. comparative linguistics, sociolinguistics, evolutionary ecology, population genetics, phylogenetics, geography and usage of spatial information. However, the key issue is not your present research topic but the motivation to learn from others and derive your own know-how. We encourage PhD students to submit applications, as the seminar could also act as forum for the young interdisciplinary researchers to meet each other.

BEDLAN2010 takes place in the Archipelago of Turku, in Archipelago Research Institute (University of Turku) the 22–24<sup>th</sup> of September 2010 with a possibility to extend the stay over weekend. We are able to compensate the travel expenses and accommodation for 25-30 persons (depending on the total amount needed). There is room for about 20 talks including the invited speakers (for more details, see [Kielievoluutio.uta.fi](http://Kielievoluutio.uta.fi)).

Please submit a short description of your motivation to participate the meeting, a summary of your potential presentation or your research field (max 250 words) and the estimated travel costs. The applications should be sent by 23<sup>th</sup> of August to Outi Vesakoski via e-mail (see below). We will decide for the participant and the travel support by 25<sup>th</sup> of August.

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